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For: TRANSFER-FREE COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING A )  
DISPERSION OF POLYMER )  
PARTICLES AND A SPECIFIC )  
RHEOLOGICAL AGENT )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

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